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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT: ARRIVAL CEREMONY

1. ALTHOUGH THE VISIT IS BILLED ONLY AS " FRIENDLY"
(AND NOT OFFICIAL), THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR SECRETARY
GENERAL BREZHNEV AT THE MILITARY AIRPORT THIS MORNING .
BREZHNEV' S PLANE, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 10:00 A. M.,
WAS TWENTY MINUTES LATE.

2. BREZHNEV AND GIEREK PASSED DOWN THE LINE OF AMBAS-
SADORS, SHAKING HANDS. WHEN WE WERE INTRODUCED,
BREZHNEV SAID TO ME, " THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME THIS
WEEK I HAVE MET WITH AMERICANS. THAT IS A GOOD SIGN".

3. WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED TO FRG CHARGE D' AFFAIRS FRANZ
SIKORA, BREZHNEV STOPPED AND MADE SEVERAL REMARKS, OF
WHICH I COULD HEAR ONLY FRAGMENTS (SIKORA, WHO SPEAKS
RUSSIAN WELL, WAS CHARACTERISTICALLY UNRESPONSIVE WHEN
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I LATER ASKED HIM WHAT HAD BEEN SAID). FOR WHAT IT MAY
BE WORTH, I REPORT THOSE FRAGMENTS I WAS ABLE TO HEAR.
BREZHNEV SAID FIRST THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE FRG NEXT WEEK.
HIS SECOND REMARK WAS APPARENTLY TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL
THE CONDITIONS EXISTED FOR GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND
AND THE FRG. FINALLY, HE REFERRED TO HIS EXPECTATION THAT
HE WOULD SIGN A DOCUMENT IN BONN, REPEATING, WITH EMPHASIS,
"I (RPT I) WILL SIGN IT".

4. CHIEFS OF MISSION HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE AT THE
MILITARY AIRPORT MAY 12 AT 9:25 A. M. FOR THE DEPARTURE
CEREMONY.
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